

## **Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium**

Bill #	HB0087		Title:	Provide increase in employer contribution to optiona retirement program		
Primary Sponsor:	Dickenson, Sue			Status:	As Introd	luced
C	Local Gov Impact the Executive Budget		Needs to be include Significant Long-Te			Technical Concerns  Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

## FISCAL SUMMARY

	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2012 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2013 <u>Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				·
General Fund	\$1,878,000	\$2,038,000	\$2,221,000	\$2,432,000
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance</b>	(\$1,878,000)	(\$2,038,000)	(\$2,221,000)	(\$2,432,000)

**Description of fiscal impact:** HB 87 increases the Montana University System employer's retirement contribution by 1.0% for employees participating in the Optional Retirement Program. The 1.0% increase is applied to each participant's earned compensation. The increase is paid by a statutory appropriation from the general fund.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

## **Assumptions:**

- 1. A general fund statutory appropriation will pay for the additional employer contribution regardless of the funding source, to reduce federal research, for the salary of the employee in the Optional Retirement System.
- 2. The total of the Montana University System's participant's earned compensation for FY 2008, including a 1% employer contribution increase is estimated below.
- 3. The number of participants in the Optional Retirement System grows at a rate higher than the normal growth in salaries grow due to the requirement that all newly hired faculty and certain professional staff

must join ORP. When MUS staff members in Teachers Retirement System (TRS) retire, they are replaced by staff under the provisions of ORP.

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
ORP Salaries	\$187,825,665	\$203,790,847	\$222,132,023	\$243,234,565
<b>Increase Contributions</b>				
Employer Increase 1.0%	\$1,878,000	\$2,038,000	\$2,221,000	\$2,432,000
<b>Annual Estimated Growth</b>				
in ORP Salaries	8.0%	8.5%	9.0%	9.5%

Fiscal Impact:	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2012 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2013 <u>Difference</u>	
Expenditures: Personal Services	\$1,878,000	\$2,038,000	\$2,221,000	\$2,432,000	
Funding of Expenditures: General Fund (01)	\$1,878,000	\$2,038,000	\$2,221,000	\$2,432,000	
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):					
General Fund (01)	(\$1,878,000)	(\$2,038,000)	(\$2,221,000)	(\$2,432,000)	

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date